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### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Joseph Heaphy, for several years connected with the Hvery trade, and brother of David Heaphy, formerly with J. C. Cullinan, has formed a partnership with Henry Lieberman, son of William Lieberman, former president of the board of education, and will conduct an undertaking establishment at 332 State street. There will be on the premises a mortuary chapel that will be the most modern equipped chapel in the state. The firm name will be Lieberman and Heaphy.

Members of Sheridan circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., will meet with Mrs. Elizabeth Sears, 87 Liberty street, tomorrow afternoon, instead of Mrs. Catherine Gregory, 39 Baldwin street, as previously planned.

Raymond Willis of 132 Wheeler avenue, who was taken seriously ill with appendicitis and operated upon at the Bridgeport hospital on Sunday night, is getting along very well and expects soon to be able to return home.

Miss Charlotte Louise Lysle of Fort Leavenworth, Kan., who has often visited in this city with Miss Aline Paige of 219 Park avenue, died yesterday morning at Miss Dow's school, Bridgeport, where she was a student. Miss Lysle was a victim of double pneumonia. Miss Paige has recently returned from spending several weeks with Miss Lysle at her home in Fort Leavenworth.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Avery, of 82 Washington avenue.

Dark blue and white, the club colors, will be used to decorate Slocum's gymnasium Friday evening, when the Hinkie Dee club give its informal mid-winter dance. The patrons and patronesses will include Col. of Port and Mrs. James L. McGovern, Postmaster and Mrs. Charles F. Greene, Compensation Commissioner and Mrs. Edward T. Buckingham and Sergeant and Mrs. Alpheus C. Goulden. T. J. Kiley is chairman of the committee of arrangements, assisted by William L. Lee, William T. Stowe, John C. Calhoun and John J. McCarthy.

Miss Rada Pavlova, a Bulgarian by birth, who is studying in New York, will speak on "An American School in the War Zone," at the 43rd annual meeting of the Women's Congregational Missionary union, to be held Thursday at the United Congregational church. Miss Olive Gibson, who has lived long in New Mexico, will talk on "Spanish America, the Bright Side," and Miss Lena Sheldon, secretary of the local Y. W. C. A., will talk on "For Their Sakes."

Gov. Thomas C. Rye of Tennessee was inaugurated for his second term.

### HAIR COMING OUT

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Dandruff at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After a few applications the hair stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff.

### IN FIVE MINUTES NO SICK STOMACH, INDIGESTION, GAS

"Pape's Diapiesin" is the quickest and surest stomach relief.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach headache, you can surely get relief in five minutes.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula, plainly printed on these fifty-cent cases of Pape's Diapiesin, then you will understand why dyspeptic troubles of all kinds must go, and why it relieves, sour, out-of-order stomachs or indigestion in five minutes. "Pape's Diapiesin" is harmless; tastes like candy, though each dose will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a hearty appetite; but what will please you most, is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for biliousness or constipation.

This city will have many "Pape's Diapiesin" cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be enthusiastic about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever take it for indigestion, gases, heartburn, sourness, dyspepsia, or any stomach misery.

Get some now, this minute, and rid yourself of stomach misery and indigestion in five minutes.—Adv.

## BERLIN'S FOOD SHORTAGE DUE TO "SPUD" CROP

Berlin, Jan. 24, via London.—The advisory committee of the war food bureau has concluded a two-day session devoted to a general review of the food situation. A detailed statement in regard to conditions throughout the present crop year, and the value of the grain and potatoes together was less and economical feeding was necessary to carry the population to the end of the crop year. Considerable supplies were available in Rumania, according to Herr Batocki, but shipments could not be made in the quantities needed and hence the actual supplies were short and rigid organization of distribution was necessary.

Herr Batocki complained that the situation was aggravated by the richer people buying underhand at fancy prices what they wanted and thus thwarting the work of the food office. He explained that the distilling of brandy from grain and potatoes had been prohibited since the beginning of the present crop year and that allotments of barley to the brewers were barely more than enough to produce beer for the army and laborers employed on heavy work.

The committee was told that the milk shortage is due to the inadequate supply of feed for cattle, owing to the prohibition against using potatoes and turnips and that the consumption of milk in the country districts was greater because of the lack of American lard. The food commission is preparing to fix uniform milk prices, but the supply can scarcely be increased during the winter months. Herr Batocki assured the committee that, through economies now enforced, the grain supply will certainly reach until the new crop, the war office is trying to supply the farmers with the needed laborers, material and work animals.

### War Declared For Second Time, He Says

London, Jan. 24.—The president of the Prussian upper house, in a speech at the opening of the session, expressed the hope that the present year "despite its disappointing beginning," might bring peace, according to a Berlin dispatch to Reuters. After commenting on the rejection of Germany's peace proposal by the Entente, the president said:

"The fateful hour of the German Empire is approaching. For the second time war has been declared on us and today we, a more serious and our people, accustomed to victory, our iron will shall turn to deeds and the sharp steel of the sword in our hands shall hew the way to a more prosperous future."

### Berlin Is Silent on Wilson Speech

Berlin, Jan. 24, via London.—The newspapers are slow in expressing an opinion on President Wilson's speech, the text of which was received by them shortly before going to press. The afternoon papers of yesterday refrained from any comment, even the headlines being non-committal. The stock market, which usually is the most responsive barometer of popular sentiment, seemed to be unaffected. Nevertheless the speech occupies a large part of the restricted columns of the press and is regarded as the news feature of the day.

### THE SLAUGHTER OF DEER.

Dr. W. T. Hornaday, director of the New York Zoological park, says that deer are being killed off so fast that they will be seen only in parks. Eight thousand were killed in one Colorado county in one year. He regrets the disappearance of this beautiful animal.

Several of the Eastern states allow only very short open deer seasons, keeping the number somewhat on a level. Farmers that see these uninvited creatures nibbling the buds over a whole fruit orchard become hardened to the aesthetic value of the deer.

The American people like to see their wild life preserved. A successful shot at a deer is quite an offset to the exactions of the meat trust. There are several hunters to every deer nowadays. So far as possible they should be kept out of the hands of those who hunt to sell to the market. The farmer who suffers some loss to his crops and townspeople in a whole fruit orchard in the woods, have the first claim to them.

### FIRE IN READING.

Reading, Pa., Jan. 24.—Fire today in the Academy building, in the heart of the business district, caused damage estimated at \$175,000. The building was occupied by many small business concerns and stores.

## BRIDGEPORT TO BE BASE OF BIG WRECKING FIRM

Inventor of Unique Steel  
Bell Selects This City for  
Manufacture.

With establishment of offices for the American Salvage Co. in the Beers building in Broad street, where quantities of strange diving devices are already being unshipped, a new industry for Bridgeport is promised for this city in the near future.

Bridgeport because of its already established submarine industry, has been selected by the inventor of a diving bell to become the testing-ground and the base of world-wide salvage operation.

Though officers of the company, said to be organized in New York state, have not as yet arrived in Bridgeport, equipment is fast being shipped here.

Interest today centered upon a large diving bell said to weigh in the proximity of two tons. This apparatus, it was explained by a foreman of transportation, was only a comparatively small sized diving apparatus in which one man could operate at a depth of several hundred feet beneath the surface of the sea. Other, larger and heavier apparatus were capable of descending to a depth of 1,000 feet. Should such be true, man will have attained a depth of several hundred feet more than ever considered possible.

In aspect the apparatus which will be manufactured here is a huge hardened steel ball, capable of containing two men, electric motors and compressed air tanks. In what may be termed the front are small glass observation ports. One or more of these are located at the top of the apparatus. Electric search light devices attached on the inside.

In operation, a twist drill, projecting exteriorly through the casing is used to penetrate the wooden or steel hull of a sunken vessel and to attach by means of which raising chains may be connected directly to the hull of the vessel. Contact with the vessel is maintained by high powered electric magnets operated from within and by means of electric cables attached to the diving bell.

The men are first securely locked within the bell, which is lowered from the side of an operating vessel on the surface. There is no air-hose, the air being supplied from a compressor tank within the bell. Electricity is tapped by means of a cable from the ship's dynamo.

### Allege Clerk Sold Employers' Stock After Store Closed

Henry Bouvier of 151 Wordin avenue and Samuel Vacerrelli, of 474 Brooklawn avenue, painting contractors, are held in \$1,000 bonds each for trial next Thursday on a charge of receiving stolen goods. Henry Reiling, clerk for James J. Connelley, 17 Elm street, painting contractor and dealer in painters' supplies, is alleged to have opened his employers' store at night and to have sold the men supplies at half cost. Mr. Connelley took inventory of his stock and discovered a loss of more than \$2,000. After an investigation by Detective Frank Holbrook, Reiling was arrested and is alleged to have confessed to the police. The arrests of Bouvier and Vacerrelli followed yesterday.

According to Captain E. O. Cronin the two painting contractors have admitted they drove their teams to the store several nights at 6:15 o'clock. Reiling would quit work at 6 o'clock with his employer and they would leave the store, the clerk apparently starting for home.

Instead of returning to the establishment, open the store with a key he possessed and the contractors would load their teams with supplies from the stock.

The operation was performed so boldly that no one surmised anything was wrong, knowing Reiling to be employed in the store as a clerk. The latter would pocket the money given him by contractors, which amounted to about half the cost price of the paint or other materials, used by painters. According to the police the contractors "Jaght" the goods but did not know it was stolen claiming the cheap price did not arouse their suspicions in the least.

Emperor William conferred on Field Marshal von Hindenburg and Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg the Iron Cross decoration similar to the iron cross which the Emperor established last month for civilians engaged in the national auxiliary services.

## NO EXCUSE FOR CHILDREN HAVING CONSTIPATION

Parents Who Worry Over  
This not Entitled to  
Sympathy.

No matter how many laxatives you have tried for the "kiddies" there is only one that is sure, certain and harmless.

Get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Laxative Soothing Syrup at your drug-gist's today, give it faithfully and your child will soon be rid of all constipation, sour, gassy stomach, indigestion, liver and bowel complaints. It corrects these ailments just as sure as fate and best of all contains no "dope" or a drop of alcohol. The formula right on the bottle, you know just what you are giving, no secrets about Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and it's so good we want everyone to know all about it.

Oh my! but Mrs. Winslow's Laxative Soothing Syrup will surprise you, you can almost see the little folks improve, they eat right, are all smiles and full of life and ginger, and what relief, what a load off the parents' mind. It is the remedy par-excellence and best of all the children like it.

Get a bottle today mother, and give the little one a fair shake, then say good-bye to constipation and all stomach and bowel trouble. Sold and recommended by the best druggists everywhere.

For sale in Bridgeport by Hindle's drug stores.—Adv.

### Remington Arms Co. of Ilion Withdraws From Nutmeg State

The Remington Arms & Ammunition Co. of Ilion, N. Y., has filed notice of withdrawal of its business from Connecticut. The notification is simply a formality with the statutes. The company formerly occupied the plant at present used by the Remington Arms Company of Bridgeport.

### Federal Bureau to Aid Guardsmen Who Forfeited Positions

Washington, Jan. 24.—Guardsmen who return from the border to find their jobs filled will receive the assistance of the federal bureau of investigation in obtaining other employment.

Commissioner General Camenetti issued orders yesterday to all officers of the service throughout the country to do everything possible to help unemployed guardsmen. The plan has been approved by the War department.

### Four Discontented Ones Want Divorces

Papers in four divorce actions were filed in the superior court yesterday, all of which are returnable to the February term. False Ellison Lewis of Westport seeks a decree from James F. Lewis of Westport and accuses him of infidelity, intolerable cruelty and intemperance. She claims Lewis has property worth \$10,000 and she wants alimony in addition to the custody of two minor children.

Mary Swezey of this city wants a separation from Howard Swezey of this city. Deserter September 15, 1912, is the ground. The couple were married January 28, 1909. Mrs. Swezey's maiden name having been Mary Cook.

Martha E. O'Brien of this city sues James B. O'Brien of Waterbury on the ground of infidelity with a woman whose name is not given in the writ. The parties in the action were married April 3, 1912.

Charles D. Shoval of this city alleges infidelity in his action against Elian Shoval of Hartford and names Louis Turpening as co-respondent. The parties were married May 2, 1904. Mrs. Shoval's maiden name was Ellen Treat.

### Herbert Crabbe and Miss Metcalf Marry

A pleasant surprise was given the many friends of Herbert Crabbe and Miss Charlotte Metcalf when it was learned this morning that they were married in St. Mary's church Oct. 24, but wanted to keep the fact secret from their friends.

That they succeeded well is now assured for until yesterday when their domicile was announced as 1561 East Main street, none but the intimate relatives of the couple were aware of the facts.

Mr. Crabbe is being congratulated by his associates at the Berkshire and Coal Co.'s offices. Information imparted to the friends of Miss Metcalf in the offices of the United Illuminating Co. and the First-Bridgeport National bank caused a ripple of the surprise.

The bride, who is an attractive girl, is popular in a large social circle. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Metcalf of 73 E. 2nd street. At the ceremony the best man was William Metcalf, brother of the bride and the maid of honor was her sister, Miss Anna Metcalf. The bridal party took a honeymoon trip to Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

### Public Library Will Again Hold Lectures

After the lapse of several years the public library, beginning at 8 p. m., Feb. 1, will give the first of a series of nine illustrated lectures, to be followed with one each week during February and March. Through the courtesy of the board of education the lectures will be given in the assembly room of the Bridgeport High school. The schedule of dates is as follows: Thursday, Feb. 1, Rev. William W. Rose, "Our New Rocky Mountain Park"; Thursday, Feb. 8, Dr. Thomas E. Potterton, "Japan—Cities and City Life"; Thursday, Feb. 15, Dr. Thomas E. Potterton, "Japan—Country Scenes and Life"; Friday, Feb. 23, Dr. Thomas E. Potterton, "Japan—Kyoto the Home of Japan"; Thursday, March 1, H. C. Ostrander, "Northern Africa and the Mediterranean"; Thursday, March 8, Eugene Bartlett, "Least Known America"; Thursday, March 15, Frederick Monsen, "Turbulent Mexico"; Thursday, March 22, Arthur K. Peck, "Quaint Little Holland"; Thursday, March 29, Minna Eliot Tenney Peck, "Greece, the Land of Myth and Romance."

### Sees Austria Facing Imminent Bankruptcy

Paris, Jan. 24.—Austria has decided on an extraordinary measure to stave off "imminent bankruptcy," according to the Petit Journal's Geneva correspondent. The correspondent says a decree is about to be submitted to the emperor whereby part of the real and personal property of all the subjects and inhabitants of the empire is to become the property of the state in exchange for a kind of mortgage bond. This bond the state binds itself to redeem when the financial situation permits.

### Submarine L-5 On Way to Be Tested

The submarine L-5 passed outward through the breakwater yesterday, bound for Penfield light, Smithtown, Bay and other points where she will undergo builder's tests for engine speeds, submergence, etc.

It is expected that she will return to Bridgeport within 24 hours. She is manned by a company's crew supplemented by government officers and enlisted men.

### STATE ARMORY BURNED.

Olean, N. Y., Jan. 24.—The state armory here, the home of Co. 1, Third Infantry, was burned yesterday. Explosions of ammunition in the basement were frequent, making the fire a difficult one to fight. The loss is estimated at \$75,000.

## ZAPATISTAS AND VILLISTAS PLAN TO UNITE FORCE

Bandit Massing Troops to  
Take Possession of Territory  
Left by Pershing.

Washington, Jan. 24.—A new alliance between Villa and Zapata against Carranza was made by representatives of those two chiefs at a conference in San Andres, near Chihuahua, last week.

Officials here are less concerned in the alliance than in reports made by Villa's field officers that they have now concentrated in the territory south and west of Chihuahua 8,000 men equipped to launch a new campaign to carry out Villa's part. Villa's concentration of so strong a force was taken as an indication of his intention to contest control of the region about to be abandoned by the American expedition under Maj. Gen. Pershing.

Officials here hope that Carranza will be able to dominate the territory, as Gen. Obregon, minister of war, had ordered Gens. Murguia and Dieguez to garrison all points left by the American troops.

### Banker Endorses Plan of Salvation Army for Building in This City

More than \$7,000 so far have been subscribed to the Salvation Army building in this city. While this is not regarded as an entirely satisfactory showing the local officers say the campaign has advanced sufficiently far to convince them that the building will actually be erected. Members of the Advisory Board express themselves as satisfied that the desired fund eventually will be subscribed.

H. S. Shelton, president of the Connecticut National bank, and an active member of the board, said to-day that he was convinced the people of Bridgeport would place the money at the disposal of the Salvation Army. Mr. Shelton pointed to the fact that the citizens of this community had been called upon to make contributions to a number of projects during the last year.

"If it was only a matter of a single 'if' it were only a matter of a single fund of \$30,000 this would be subscribed in 60 minutes," said Mr. Shelton, "but all sorts of organizations for relief of the poor, for the spreading of the Gospel and for the aid of war sufferers have solicited the citizens here for funds during the past year. But there is no doubt in my mind that realizing the worth to this city of an organization like the Salvation Army, the people will give the needed money."

"I have investigated the Salvation Army and I am satisfied that its appeal is a righteous one. For this reason I have consented to serve on the advisory board and to do all possible to help the organization realize its ambition to have an equipment suitable to local needs."

The work of soliciting in Bridgeport is made more difficult because of the inability of the local contingent to obtain a large body of helpers. Every man of any consequence in the city appears to be overworked in his own business and the officers of the Salvation Army in other cities are so occupied with their respective corps that they can give Bridgeport little or no assistance.

Adj. McHolt, of Springfield, Mass., and Capt. Wood, of Pittsfield, Mass., were assisting the local officers last week were obliged to return to their respective charges. The bulk of the labor is assumed by Ensign Sulzer, of Boston; Adj. Armstrong and Adj. Slater, of Hartford and Adj. and Mrs. Perritt of this city.

"If we had more workers we could collect this fund in a very short time," Adj. Armstrong said. "It is impossible for a few men to see all the prospective contributors in the time originally set for the completion of this campaign. The members of the advisory board are all active business or professional men with duties which require all their time. But they are doing good work for us and we are most grateful to them for their assistance."

### ENSIGN ANDERSON PROMOTED.

By orders of Adjutant-General George M. Cole, Ensign William A. Anderson, Third division, National Naval Volunteers, this city, is promoted lieutenant, junior grade, with rank from Dec. 22, 1916. Lieutenant Anderson is now in command of the local division.

Exports of cotton for the week ending Jan. 20 were 127,224 bales.

## SYRUP OF FIGS FOR CROSS, SICK FEVERISH CHILD

If little stomach is sour, liver  
torpid or bowels  
clogged.

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, and they become tightly packed, liver gets sluggish and stomach disordered.

When cross, feverish, restless, so if tongue is coated, then give this delicious "Fruit Laxative." Children love it, and it can't cause injury. No difference what ails your little one—if full of cold, or a sore throat, diarrhoea, stomachache, bad breath, nervousness, or "inside cleanliness" should always be the first treatment given. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look carefully at the label that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." We make no smaller size. Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.—Adv.

## The Smith-Murray Co.

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## Silk and Cotton Fabrics at Low Prices

We are showing an excellent assortment of these silk and cotton fabrics, in both plain and brocaded effects. In a full range of street and evening shades.

Just the thing for making an inexpensive afternoon or party dress, they are soft lustrous qualities, with a mixture of cotton, which adds to the wearing and washing of these materials.

27-inch Seco Silks, heavy quality in a full range of colors also black and white, at ..... 25c yard

36-inch Silk and Cotton Jap Silk, beautiful lustrous quality, shown in all the light and dark shades at 35c yard

36-inch Tussah Silk, heavy quality high silk lustre, will wash like a handkerchief, excellent for waists and dresses, at ..... 39c yard

36-inch Silk and Cotton Crepe de Chine, beautiful soft draping quality, suitable for waists, dresses, also for making underwear, in a full range of colors, Special at ..... 44c yard

36-inch Silk and Cotton Brocaded Tussah Silk, in small and large patterns, has the appearance of all silk, in a beautiful range of colors, at ..... 48c yard

## Comfortables at Economy Prices

Large size comfortables with plain centers and fancy floral borders, filled with white cotton all stitched. Special at ..... \$2.00

Full size heavy quality comfortables, covered with fine quality silkoline, in pretty floral patterns all stitched, filled with soft white cotton. Special at ..... \$2.50

## The Smith-Murray Co.



## Super-Luxury in Jewels

One can best appreciate what super-luxury in Jewels means by a visit to our Diamond Section.

Here you will find both superb unset single stones, suitable for ring, pendant or brooch as well as set in platinum or gold designs of striking elegance.

G. W. Fairchild & Sons, Inc.  
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### EDWARD T. FAIRCHILD, EDUCATOR, IS DEAD

Durham, N. H., Jan. 24.—Edward Thomson Fairchild, president of New Hampshire college, died yesterday. He had been sick for several weeks. Mr. Fairchild came here in 1912. During his administration the attendance at the college was practically doubled, new buildings and equipment were added and many new courses were instituted.

He was born in Doylestown, O., in 1854 and was educated at Ohio, Wesleyan and Wooster universities. His life was spent in educational work and for five years before coming to New Hampshire college he was state superintendent of public instruction in Kansas. He was president of the National Education association in 1912.

### TEUTONIC DIPLOMATS CERTAIN OF VICTORY

London, Jan. 24.—Confidence in the victory of the Central powers was expressed by speakers at the dinner given in Berlin to the presidents of the Teutonic powers' parliaments, according to a Berlin dispatch to Reuters. Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg and several of his colleagues were present at the dinner. Dr. Karl Helfferich, German secretary of the interior, referring to the Entente's refusal of the peace offer, said:

"Our enemies must learn to recognize that among us there is no military caste but a great civic army which in spite of all will hold on, convinced of the divine right of our people and inexhaustible strength and readiness for sacrifice."

### KNOCKS DOWN MAN WHO DESECRATED U. S. FLAG. IS OFFICIALLY HONORED

New York, Jan. 24.—Signal Quartermaster L. H. Luskich, attached to the recruiting office of the United States coast guard here, who on Jan. 3, while on duty at the Battery, knocked a man down for wiping his muddy hands on the American flag, display at a recruiting station, has been officially commended by Treasury department officials.

Luskich is a naturalized citizen, born in Austria. Official mention of the incident was made to the department by Capt. G. L. Garden, recruiting officer in charge, who also, on receiving a report of the matter from Luskich, personally commended him for his prompt action in resenting an insult to the national colors.

Waynesburgh, Pa., Jan. 24.—Capt. James B. Donnelly, representative in the 53rd congress, is dead at his home here.

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